

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 19) *

TREMONT CORPORATION
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)

894745 20 7
(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

September 27, 2001
(Date of Event which requires Filing
of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Tremont Group, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

OO

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED

PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,141,421

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,141,421

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,141,421

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

80.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Tremont Holdings, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

WC

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH 5,149,588

REPORTING PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH -0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
5,149,588

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
5,149,588

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
80.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
OO

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
NL Industries, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
(a) []
(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
WC

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
New Jersey

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH 5,149,588

REPORTING PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH -0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,149,588

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,149,588

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CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

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80.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Valhi, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

WC and BK

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,154,588

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,154,588

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,154,588

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CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

80.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Valhi Group, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not Applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Nevada

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,154,588

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,154,588

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

80.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

National City Lines, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not Applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,154,588

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,154,588

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5,154,588

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CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

80.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

NOA, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not Applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Texas

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,154,588

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,154,588

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,154,588

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

80.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Dixie Holding Company

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not Applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,154,588

REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,154,588

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,154,588

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

80.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not Applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Louisiana

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,154,588

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,154,588

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,154,588

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

80.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not Applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Louisiana

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,154,588

EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 5,154,588

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,154,588

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

80.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Contran Corporation

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not Applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,154,588

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,154,588

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,154,588

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
80.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
CO

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
(a) []
(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
Not Applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Texas

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,154,588

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,154,588

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
5,154,588

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
80.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

The Combined Master Retirement Trust

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not Applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Texas

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,154,588

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,154,588

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,154,588

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

80.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

EP

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Harold C. Simmons

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,154,588

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,154,588

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

-0-

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [X]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN

AMENDMENT NO. 19
TO SCHEDULE 13D

This amended statement on Schedule 13D (this "Statement") relates to the common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the "Shares"), of Tremont Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). Items 4 and 7 of this Statement are hereby amended as set forth below.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is amended as follows.

On September 19, 2001, Valhi, Inc., a Delaware corporation of which the Company is a majority owned subsidiary ("Valhi"), sent a letter to the Company and Titanium Metals Corporation, a Delaware corporation that is a 39% owned subsidiary of the Company ("TIMET"), proposing (the "Proposal") to sell each of Valhi's and the Company's shares of common stock of NL Industries, Inc., a New Jersey corporation that is a majority owned subsidiary of Valhi, to TIMET for shares of TIMET common stock and TIMET debt securities on terms to be appropriately determined. A copy of the September 19, 2001 letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 10 and incorporated herein by reference. On September 21, 2001, Valhi issued a press release stating that Valhi would not approve any transaction that may be negotiated with an independent committee of TIMET's board of directors and its advisors without the affirmative vote of a majority of the TIMET shares voting that are held by persons other than Valhi, the Company and their affiliates. On September 27, 2001, Valhi sent a letter to the Company and TIMET withdrawing the Proposal. A copy of the September 27, 2001 letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 11 and incorporated herein by reference.

Depending upon their evaluation of the Company's business and prospects, and upon future developments (including, but not limited to, performance of the Shares in the market, availability of funds, alternative uses of funds, the Reporting Persons' tax planning objectives and money, stock market and general economic conditions), any of the Reporting Persons or other entities that may be deemed to be affiliated with Contran may from time to time purchase Shares, and any of the Reporting Persons or other entities that may be deemed to be affiliated with Contran may from time to time dispose of all or a portion of the Shares held by such person, or cease buying or selling Shares. Any such additional purchases or sales of the Shares may be in open market or privately negotiated transactions or otherwise.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 is amended and restated as follows.

Exhibit 1 Credit Agreement dated as of November 6, 1998 among Valhi, Inc., the financial institutions from time to time that are a party thereto and Societe Generale, Southwest Agency, as the administrative agent, issuing bank and arranger (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to Amendment No. 59 to the Schedule 13D filed on November 23, 1999 with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Tremont Corporation, Valmont Insurance Company, Valhi, Inc., Valhi Group, Inc., National City Lines, Inc., NOA, Inc., Dixie Holding Company, Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc., Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc., Contran Corporation, The Combined Master Retirement Trust, the Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc. and Harold C. Simmons with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.125 per share, of NL Industries, Inc.).

Exhibit 2 FirstAmendment Agreement dated as of November 5, 1999 among Valhi, Inc., the financial institutions from time to time that are a party thereto and Societe Generale, Southwest Agency, as the administrative agent, issuing bank and arranger (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2 to Amendment No. 60 to the Schedule 13D filed on December 14, 1999 with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Tremont Corporation, Valmont Insurance Company, Valhi, Inc., Valhi Group, Inc., National City Lines, Inc., NOA, Inc., Dixie Holding Company, Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc., Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc., Contran Corporation, The Combined Master Retirement Trust, the Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc. and Harold C. Simmons with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.125 per share, of NL Industries, Inc.).

Exhibit 3 Second Amendment Agreement dated as of November 3, 2000 among Valhi, Inc., the financial institutions from time to time that are a party thereto and U.S. Bank National Association as the administrative agent, issuing bank and arranger (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3 to Amendment No. 15 to this Statement).

Exhibit 4 Form of Accession Agreement dated as of December 1, 2000 among Valhi, Inc., the Banks and U.S. Bank National Association, as the administrative agent of the banks, and the related promissory note in the original principal amount of \$5.0 million payable to the order of Texas Capital Bank (incorporated by reference to

Exhibit 4 to Amendment No. 63 to the Schedule 13D filed on September 25, 2001 with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Tremont Corporation, Tremont Group, Inc., Tremont Holdings, LLC, Valhi, Inc., Valhi Group, Inc., National City Lines, Inc., NOA, Inc., Dixie Holding Company, Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc., Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc., Contran Corporation, The Combined Master Retirement Trust, the Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc. and Harold C. Simmons with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.125 per share, of NL Industries, Inc.).

- Exhibit 5 StockPurchase Agreement dated as of November 7, 2000 between Valhi, Inc. and J. Landis Martin (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4 to Amendment No. 16 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 6 Certificate of Incorporation of Tremont Group, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 5 to Amendment No. 17 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 7 Voting Agreement dated as of December 31, 2000 between Valhi, Inc. and Tremont Holdings, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 6 to Amendment No. 17 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 8 Tax Sharing Agreement dated as of January 1, 2001 among Valhi, Inc., Contran Corporation and NL Industries, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 7 to Amendment No. 17 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 9 Tax Sharing Agreement dated as of January 1, 2001 among Valhi, Inc., Contran Corporation and Tremont Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 8 to Amendment No. 17 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 10 Letter dated September 19, 2001 from Valhi, Inc. to the board of directors of Titanium Metals Corporation and Tremont Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10 to Amendment No. 18 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 11* Letter dated September 27, 2001 from Valhi, Inc. to the board of directors of Titanium Metals Corporation and Tremont Corporation.

* Filed herewith.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 3, 2001

/s/ Harold C. Simmons

Harold C. Simmons
Signing in the
capacities listed on
Schedule "A" attached
hereto and
incorporated herein by
reference.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and

correct.

Date: October 3, 2001

/s/ J. Landis Martin

J. Landis Martin
Signing in the
capacity listed on
Schedule "A" attached
hereto and
incorporated herein by
reference.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 3, 2001

/s/ Steven L. Watson

Steven L. Watson
Signing in the
capacities listed on
Schedule "A" attached
hereto and
incorporated herein by
reference.

SCHEDULE A

HAROLD C. SIMMONS, in his individual capacity and as trustee for THE COMBINED MASTER RETIREMENT TRUST.

J. LANDIS MARTIN, as president of each of:

NL INDUSTRIES, INC.
TREMONT HOLDINGS, LLC

STEVEN L. WATSON, as president or vice president of each of:

CONTRAN CORPORATION
DIXIE HOLDING COMPANY
DIXIE RICE AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION, INC.
HAROLD SIMMONS FOUNDATION, INC.
NATIONAL CITY LINES, INC.
NOA, INC.
SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA LAND COMPANY, INC.
TREMONT GROUP, INC.
VALHI GROUP, INC.
VALHI, INC.

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- Exhibit 1 Credit Agreement dated as of November 6, 1998 among Valhi, Inc., the financial institutions from time to time that are a party thereto and Societe Generale, Southwest Agency, as the administrative agent, issuing bank and arranger (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to Amendment No. 59 to the Schedule 13D filed on November 23, 1999 with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Tremont Corporation, Valmont Insurance Company, Valhi, Inc., Valhi Group, Inc., National City Lines, Inc., NOA, Inc., Dixie Holding Company, Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc., Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc., Contran Corporation, The Combined Master Retirement Trust, the Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc. and Harold C. Simmons with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.125 per share, of NL Industries, Inc.).
- Exhibit 2 FirstAmendment Agreement dated as of November 5, 1999 among Valhi, Inc., the financial institutions from time to time that are a party thereto and Societe Generale, Southwest Agency, as the administrative agent, issuing bank and arranger (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2 to Amendment No. 60 to the Schedule 13D filed on December 14, 1999 with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Tremont Corporation, Valmont Insurance Company, Valhi, Inc., Valhi Group, Inc., National City Lines, Inc., NOA, Inc., Dixie Holding Company, Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc., Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc., Contran Corporation, The Combined Master Retirement Trust, the Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc. and Harold C. Simmons with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.125 per share, of NL Industries, Inc.).
- Exhibit 3 Second Amendment Agreement dated as of November 3, 2000 among Valhi, Inc., the financial institutions from time to time that are a party thereto and U.S. Bank National Association as the administrative agent, issuing bank and arranger (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3 to Amendment No. 15 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 4 Form of Accession Agreement dated as of December 1, 2000 among Valhi, Inc., the Banks and U.S. Bank National Association, as the administrative agent of the banks, and the related promissory note in the original principal amount of \$5.0 million payable to the order of Texas Capital Bank (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4 to Amendment No. 63 to the Schedule 13D filed on September 25, 2001 with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Tremont Corporation, Tremont Group, Inc., Tremont Holdings, LLC, Valhi, Inc., Valhi Group, Inc., National City Lines, Inc., NOA, Inc., Dixie Holding Company, Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc., Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc., Contran Corporation, The Combined Master Retirement Trust, the Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc. and Harold C. Simmons with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.125 per share, of NL Industries, Inc.).
- Exhibit 5 StockPurchase Agreement dated as of November 7, 2000 between Valhi, Inc. and J. Landis Martin (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4 to Amendment No. 16 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 6 Certificate of Incorporation of Tremont Group, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 5 to Amendment No. 17 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 7 Voting Agreement dated as of December 31, 2000 between Valhi, Inc. and Tremont Holdings, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 6 to Amendment No. 17 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 8 Tax Sharing Agreement dated as of January 1, 2001 among Valhi, Inc., Contran Corporation and NL Industries, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 7 to Amendment No. 17 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 9 Tax Sharing Agreement dated as of January 1, 2001 among Valhi, Inc., Contran Corporation and Tremont Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 8 to Amendment No. 17 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 10 Letter dated September 19, 2001 from Valhi, Inc. to the board of directors of Titanium Metals Corporation and Tremont Corporation

(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10 to Amendment No. 18 to this Statement).

Exhibit 11* Letter dated September 27, 2001 from Valhi, Inc. to the board of directors of Titanium Metals Corporation and Tremont Corporation.

* Filed herewith.

[Valhi, Inc. Letterhead]

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September 27, 2001

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

On September 19, 2001, Valhi, Inc. delivered a proposal to you whereby the shares of the common stock of NL Industries, Inc. held by Valhi and Tremont would be transferred to TIMET in exchange for TIMET debt and equity securities.

Valhi has concluded that assessing the business and financial prospects of NL and TIMET in the current economic environment would be difficult, thereby impairing the respective parties' ability to properly and adequately value the securities of both companies. Therefore, Valhi hereby withdraws its proposal to TIMET.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Watson, President